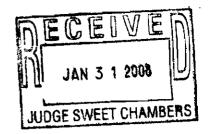


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Re: Richardson v. McTurner et. al., 07 Civ. 3989

Dear Judge Sweet:

The Office of the Attorney General represents defendant corrections officer J. McTurner in the above-referenced case. I request a 30 day extension of the schedule to complete discovery as well as other corresponding schedules. The reason for the request is that I have not yet received the authorization from plaintiff for release of his medical records. In order to fully explore plaintiff's claims, it is necessary for me to review plaintiff's medical records before his deposition.

Respectfully,

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So ordered Sweet USDJ 1.31.06

cc: Jonathan Richardson 06A0569